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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Brian Fitzpatrick et al. Art Unit 3622 Serial No. 09/840,648

Filed 04/23/2001

Confirmation No. 5040

For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONICALLY SELECTING, MODIFYING, AND OPERATING A MOTIVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Examiner John W. Van Bramer

October 5, 2006

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

a. [ ] Previously submitted i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ iii. [ ] Other b. [X] Enclosed i. [X] Amendment C ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement iv. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required) b. [ ] Other
- FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

i.	[X]	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$790
ii.	[ ]	Extension of time fee
iii.	[ ]	Other

b. [] Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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